

US AND SOME OTHERS

R. A. Terrill is now manager and editor of the Randall County News. He has increased the size of the paper from four to twelve pages and is getting out a highly readable paper. The people of Canyon City are patronizing him, too. Last week's issue contained a clipping from the Banner in reference to the prospects of our town. The News makes the following comment: "Randall county has now taken steps towards building down toward your country, and if you can induce the Rock Island to build from Graham to your place it might be that we shall be near neighbors after awhile." We hope so Brother Terrill. After we get the Dallas & New Mexico road we will be in the market for some more and will probably be connected with you some day.—Baylor County Banner.

HOGS AND THE PANHANDLE.

Last week's shipment of hogs into the Fort Worth markets is said to have beaten all previous records. Among the large number of shipments were several car loads from the plains country, which were hogs fattened on the alfalfa fields, and they were over the average of the hogs on the markets. Great is the Panhandle! Raise more hogs!—Lubbock Avalanche.

With alfalfa and rich grain food plants growing and thriving in the Panhandle and with a big packing plant to rise in Amarillo at an early day there will be no excuse for the Panhandle farmer to hide behind when he neglects to raise hogs.

With the surest feed crop country on earth, with abundant pure water, with a climate suited for it, and with a packing house at his door ready to pay the top of the market for animals worthy of it, with all this, we repeat, it will be a short-sighted farmer who fails to take advantage of the situation.

What better conditions could he ask?

Raise more hogs in the Panhandle and grow rich—not figuratively nor comparatively, but actually.—Daily Panhandle.

Just as sure as the farmers in this country begin to raise the number of hogs that they can successfully raise, this country will become the greatest hog-raising country in the southwest or anywhere else for that matter. They do well. So far as this editor can hear, and he has made investigations, there has never been a case of hog cholera in this county and there is no sickness of any kind among swine. Those who have tried raising hogs here for the market, report that they can make more clear profit from a small bunch of hogs than they can from the highest grade of cattle.

SYRUP FROM KAFFIR CORN.

An article emanating from Comanche, Texas, tells of a farmer in that county who finds kaffir corn a good producer of syrup. He believes that "with more care in its preparation it can be made to equal the famous ribbon cane." This view is almost too optimistic, yet there are many undiscovered sources of wealth in Texas productions, and it may be possible that a good commercial syrup can be manufactured from the kaffir corn stalk. If this proves true the Panhandle of Texas will contribute many trainloads of the sweetness and reap a harvest of dollars, as kaffir corn grows more luxuriantly in this region than elsewhere on the globe.

The making of syrup from kaffir did not originate with the Comanche county man, as tests have been made in the Panhandle and elsewhere, through the in-

dustries has not been pushed. Yet the work of the Comanche county man is appreciated, as each endeavor along this line adds knowledge to a subject that may become an important one.

The article from Comanche says: "James B. Napers of this county has made an innovation in the use which he gets out of kaffir corn. Out of the stock he has made some seventy-five gallons of syrup, which is much better than sorghum, and which compares favorably with the best ribbon cane syrup.

"Mr. Napers believes that with more care in its preparation it can be made to equal the famous ribbon cane. And kaffir corn can be grown so much more cheaply than ribbon cane, this industry, if developed, might revolutionize the making of syrup.

"Out of the head of the corn Napers made a splendid article of meal, which produces good bread, as well as cakes."—Daily Panhandle.

When it comes to syrup this country can raise as much and as good cane as any on the globe and we don't therefore need to make syrup from kaffir corn stalks, but we do believe that if the experiment is ever tried the best and largest quantity of denatured alcohol can be made from these stalks than from anything else. By the way, this Panhandle country can raise more different kinds of stuff than any other place that we can find.

More shade trees are needed along the streets of Amarillo. The man who will make a tree grow where none grows now will be a benefactor to the generation which will succeed us. Not only that, but the planter will enhance the value of his property and get some of the reward himself.—Amarillo Panhandle.

That's the way to be a city builder—be tree planter. Amarillo is not now and never has been a forest of anything in the tree line. But it has been demonstrated that trees of a certain kind grow well there. All trees in Amarillo have been planted by man, and the success that has already crowned the efforts of the Amarillo tree growers should be an effective inspiration to those who own homes there, and want to make these homes attractive.—Fort Worth Telegram.

All the towns in the Panhandle are growing trees whenever they are planted out, which goes to show that a little effort will enhance the beauty and value of the city property. Canyon City needs more trees planted and now is the time to make arrangements to that effect, not a year or two later. Plant now so that the present generation may get some benefit. It will cost no more now than later.

"Convince a woman against her will, she'll be of the same opinion still," is an adage that did not hold good yesterday in the case of the wife of a farmer from a middle western state. "I told my husband when he wanted to buy land and farm down here that we would only starve to death if we came, as nothing could be raised here. I hated to own that I was wrong even after we had such nice crops this year, and so I said there was no sense in coming to the fair at Amarillo as there wouldn't be anything there. But I am going to confess now that I was wrong, for our county fair back home never had any finer exhibits than these at the Amarillo fair."—Daily Panhandle.

The lady is just like everyone else. When they come and are shown what this country can do they become earnest believers in the country and are forever afterwards boosters for us.

WATER WORKS CONTRACT LET.

The final formalities in signing up the necessary papers for a system of waterworks for Quanah were finished up Friday. A contract was closed with the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works to put in a 10,000 gallon steel reservoir, one hundred feet above the ground for \$5,800. The necessary pipe are to be laid by E. A. Hammond of Dallas for \$4,100, while the Eureka Hose Co. received an order for two hose carts and 1000 feet of hose, and some other things for \$950. The entire outlay is \$10,850, and the contractors have agreed to have the system completed by Dec. 15.—Tribune Chief.

John Knight has on exhibition in this city this week the most perfectly shaped watermelon that the News man has ever seen; and of course he has seen many of them, both by day and by night.—Randall County News.

No, we would not have suspected that "of course" he had. Now if the News man formerly looked on the watermelon when it was damp, there is no excuse for him to keep up the old habit in the Panhandle, where watermelons are so many and so prolific; and if he does we recommend a vigilance committee for his bailiwick.—Daily Panhandle.

Say, now, Brother Boesen, we have been trying to live an up right, moral and religious life since we came to the Panhandle. You will notice that we said "he HAS seen many of them, both by day and by night," which is past tense. It is not necessary for us to look out after melons in this country now.

Pert Paragraphs.

The things that a man is going to do are signs that speak very fluently of the work he isn't doing now.

A good resolution is a mighty good thing to have—if you have a good man to introduce it and sufficient influence to get passed.

Some men never flirt at all—unless there is a beautiful woman handy.

It may be silly to be suspicious; but, then, sometimes it is safe to be silly.

Next to being able to deliver the goods ranks in ordinary competitive life the ability to keep the other fellow from making delivery.

You may retire an old horse after long service without it costing much, but it is another thing to retire an automobile.

Notice that most of the men who are standing pat have comfortable seats.

People who are always trying to look the part sometimes get so busy about it that they forget it.

You never know a man until you have started him talking upon the subject of his pet enemy.

Beauty gushes out of poetry in great gobs when you see the author, lacking a shave, stowing away corned beef and cabbage.

If there is a difference between a good thing and an easy mark it takes his wife to point it out.

Every tainted dollar knows where to get an immunity bath and how to become respectable.

For Sale.

Nice home, well improved. Fine water, good location. Ask The News man. 24-41

STRENGTH

No. 5238. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

At Canyon, in the State of Texas at the close of business, Sep. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$250,038.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	41,085.28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,746.65
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	9,695.00
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	37,328.59
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,440.48
Due from approved reserve agents	64,411.29
Checks & other cash items	3,215.86
Notes of other national banks	260.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	83.63
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	5,447.30
Legal-tender notes	10,882.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,300.00
Total	\$586,434.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,593.26
National bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other nat'l. banks	56,925.53
Due to state banks and bankers	2,692.80
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	21.05
Individual deposits subject to check	238,942.19
Time certificates of deposit	15,350.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30,000.00
Total	\$586,434.83

State of Texas, County of Randall, ss:
I, D. A. PARK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. PARK, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

L. T. LESTER

G. L. ABBOTT

L. C. LAIR

} Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Sept., 1908.

B. F. BUE,
Notary Public.

First National Bank of Canyon

The "OUTDOOR" Herd OF REGISTERED HEREFORD CATTLE

BULLS IN SERVICE

Strike Twenty No. 183,865 (Anxiety-Hesoid)
Winsome Prince No. 172,425 (Rose Stock-Post Obit) Imp.
Armour Dale No. 156,843 (Anxiety-Dale)

FOR SALE

One car load two and three year old bulls.
One car load yearling bulls.
Ten head two year old heifers with suitable bull.
Ten head yearling heifers with suitable bull.
One hundred head cows with calves on foot.

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John Hutson, Canyon City, Texas

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